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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 10, please delete the second full paragraph and replace it with the following  
new paragraph:

For example, server SC module 29 may comprise identification determining module 12,  
status determining module 16, status linking module 20, communication establishing module 24,  
and communication activation module 26. As such, server system 28 may receive updates from  
each of the user systems 30 of all users on the system (e.g., when a user status changes) which  
may therefore be reported out to each of the user systems 30. Accordingly, the status of all user  
systems may be known to all other user systems to enable the user SC module 31 to be able to  
present status information with the user indicators. User SC modules 31 may, for example, send

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